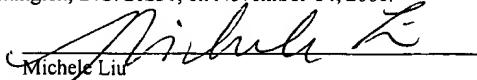


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter (original and a copy)
- 2) Postcard
- 3) The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

X	Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee Items	Claims remaining after Amendment	Highest # of Claims previously paid for	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	TOTAL
Total Claims	12	- 20=	0	x 18	\$ 0.00
Independent	3	- 3=	0	x 84	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				280.00	\$ 0.00
Total Fees					\$ 0.00

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0365 (AMD, Inc.).

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir: Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

9. (New) A system, comprising:

an Ethernet controller; and

a home phone line network controller, wherein the home phone line network controller
comprises:

a first logic block for detecting a LARQ header in a frame with a priority tag,

a second logic block for stripping the LARQ header and a FCS in the frame with
the priority tag, and

a third logic block for recalculating the FCS for the stripped frame with the